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1. STATE <u>Maryland</u> COUNTY <u>Worcester</u> TOWN <u>Fruitland</u> VICINITY <u>Eden</u> STREET NO. <u>Stevens Rd., 1 mile south of</u> <u>McGrath Rd (east)</u> ORIGINAL OWNER ORIGINAL USE <u>dwelling</u> PRESENT OWNER <u>Uriah Hitch</u> PRESENT USE <u>vacant</u> WALL CONSTRUCTION <u>frame</u> NO. OF STORIES <u>1</u>		HISTORIC AMERICAN BUILDINGS SURVEY INVENTORY <u>WO-72</u>	
		2. NAME <u>Uriah Hitch Farm</u> DATE OR PERIOD <u>18th Century</u> STYLE <u>Colonial</u> ARCHITECT BUILDER	
		3. FOR LIBRARY OF CONGRESS USE	
4. NOTABLE FEATURES, HISTORICAL SIGNIFICANCE AND DESCRIPTION OPEN TO PUBLIC <u>No</u>			
<p>There is a one-story, one-room building on the Uriah Hitch Farm southeast of Fruitland that appears to have been built in the eighteenth century and possible moved to its present location recently. It now stands on concrete piers next to the road and the gable where there originally was a fireplace exposed, now only a small brick chimney. On the facade is a door and one window. The door is made of vertical boards joined by a tongue and groove with two beads at the joint, fastened to beaded battens by wrought finishing nails. It is hung by one HL hinge and one of recent date.</p> <p>Some of the exterior clapboard is beaded, some is not. Portions of the wood framing are hewn and part</p>			
5. PHYSICAL CONDITION OF STRUCTURE    Endangered <u>yes</u> Interior <u>Very poor</u> Exterior <u>Very poor</u>			
<p>Most of the present interior is put together with cut nails. A boxed stair is located in the southwest corner of the one downstairs room. The attic has two small rooms.</p>			
6. LOCATION MAP (Plan Optional)		7. PHOTOGRAPH	
3. PUBLISHED SOURCES (Author, Title, Pages) INTERVIEWS, RECORDS, PHOTOS, ETC.		9. NAME, ADDRESS AND TITLE OF RECORDER <u>Michael Bourne</u> <u>Maryland Historical Trust</u> DATE OF RECORD <u>July, 1969</u>	

SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION AND PHOTOGRAPHS MAY BE ADDED ON SHEET OF SAME SIZE

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